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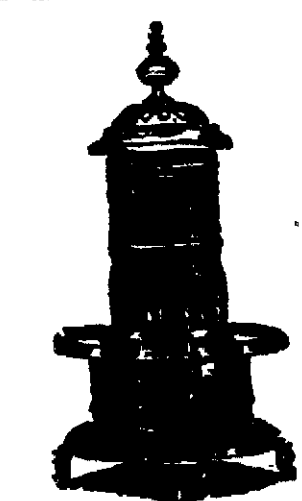
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## A YEAR'S EVENTS.

Happenings of the Year 1897  
Compi'd for Reference.

The Cream of News of a Busy Twelve  
Months Just Ended.

(CONTINUED)

12 The Portsmouth Cycle club gave its first annual ball at Peirce hall. A teachers' institute held at the High school building. Members of the Warwick club played a whist contest with the Calumets of Manchester in the latter city and were defeated by the score of 421 to 412. The first snow of the season this morning.

15 Thirteen minute guns fired at the navy yard in memory of Rear Admiral Worden of monitor fame. P. A. C., votes to give a minstrel entertainment in February. Supreme court came in after a week's recess, and heard the Haven portrait case. Gen. Gilman Marston command, U. V. U., presented with a fine steel engraving. Judge Chase renders judgment in favor of Portsmouth in the Post island case.

17 Residence of Mark Noble broken into and a fire lighted and coffee made and general edibles eaten. The Middle street church voted seventy to twenty-three to accept the resignation of Rev. Mr. V. McDuffee. Department Commander James Minot visited Storers Post, S. A. R. Annual meeting of the Portsmouth Brewing Co., Arthur Harris of New York selected president.

18 Fire in the forecastle of schooner Anna E. Kraus. Put out after a loss of about \$30. Herbert A. Marden severely sprained by a fall at the house building by him for Conductor Goodwin. Police Officer Hurley raised a sunken schooner at the Shoals. Mate Hubley of the Klondike schooner Concord conveyed to the Cottage hospital with hand badly jammed while getting a stove below deck.

19 Jack Holland in order to escape arrest for breaking glass, assault and indecent exposure went on an elopement on Linden street and remained there about two hours in a cold storm. Warwick club observed its anniversary. The shortest day of the year. Lyman H. Hartford died, aged 71 years. He was one of the crew of the Kearsarge at the time of her battle with the Alabama. Clothing in a closet caught fire in the house of Valentine Mog on Cass street causing damage of about \$100. An alarm was not called in.

21 A Jacqueminot rose in the garden of Mrs. Pickering, States street. Middle street Baptist Sunday school gave a Thanksgiving service. Sam. Wash, laundryman, departed about this time leaving unpaid bills and carrying off several washes.

22 Steam heat valve left open in Pierce hall, causing considerable damage. Steamer Queen City broke her smokestack close to the dock while attempting to pass under the iron bridge at Gerish island. She succeeded in coming up to Jones' wharf and her own steam. Reginald Ham, aged ten years, reported that he had been knocked down and robbed of \$1.26 and then thrown into the dock at Christian Shore. Story unconfirmed.

23 City council vote to exempt from taxation for ten years from Jan. 1, 1898, the Morley Button Manufacturing Company and the Morley Machine Company. Veteran Firemen's association gave its first annual ball and a great success.

24 Thanksgiving day. Union service at the Unitarian church with sermon by Rev. Alfred Gooding. Osgood ledge, L. O. O. F., gave its second entertainment and supper at the hall. Portsmouth and Lawrence football teams had a contest here with victory for the former, by a score of 8 to 6. A deer swimming in the river, captured off the Eliot shore, and re-

leased the next morning. John McCormick, a marine, knocked down B. Stowe Laskey and robbed him of \$30. Horatio G. Russell, mate of schooner Eva B. Douglass badly cut a horse belonging to Thomas Jones. Fined \$10 and costs \$10.32. Paul. Harry O. Perry of this city, one of seven who escaped this evening from the Industrial school at Manchester. John P. Tibbets knocked down and run over at the navy yard and severely injured. Howard Benevolent society held its annual meeting.

25 George F. Miner, aged 17, brought to the Cottage hospital from Rye, fatally injured by accidental discharge of gun while out hunting. Lived but four hours. P. A. C. arranged for a billiard and pool tournament. Elmer Berry, electrician, jumped from a train near the machine shop and severely injured. The Middle street Baptist society vote 61 to 11 to accept the pastor's resignation. Case of diphtheria reported in the family of A. F. Woods on Coffin's court.

31 Festival of St. Andrew observed at Christ church, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew participating. Daniel Donovan of Cambridgeport, Mass., pie upturned to the ground, distance 30 feet, by the giving way of a sagging at the Portsmouth brewing plant, and sustained a broken ankle and other injuries.

1 Col. James A. Wood succeeded Hon. Calvin Page as collector of internal revenue. Board mayor and aldermen revoked all licenses heretofore granted the Portsmouth Horse Railroad and its successors. "Frogs of Wadsworth" given at Music hall under Universalist auspices for two nights. Ex-City Marshal Fred Marden died in Greenland.

2 Louis F. Dame arrested for stealing two cannon from the armory of Co. A. Sent to jail in default of \$400 bonds in each case. Arthur Brooks of Newington before court for stealing a pig. Fined \$2 and costs \$17.30. Andrew Davis dropped dead at his home of heart failure, aged seventy-three years. Schooner Hattie Godfrey tied in having been disabled off the Shoals. Mrs. Marie Waterhouse, widow, conveyed to the asylum at Concord. William E. Morrison died after a brief illness, aged twenty-one years. Steel coal diggers at Concord & R. wharf started for the first time and worked finely. Joseph B. Freeman died after a short sickness, aged thirty-eight years. Dr. A. C. Heffinger captured a large fox in the woods off Lafayette road. Robert E. Hingkins appointed state agent of the N. H. S. P. C. A. James Wood reached his one hundred and first year and received many callers. Box 53 called in for a slight blaze in a house on Challow street. No damage. Elevator at Dowd's marble shop fell and was wrecked this evening. Loaded with marble at the time. No one hurt. Three brothers named Bowden assaulted at Noble's island bridge tonight by three toughs and severely maltreated. Schooner Concord with twenty-one on board started at noon for the Klondike gold region. Box 53 for a lively blaze in the furniture store of Graham and McIntosh early this evening whose loss was about \$500. Building somewhat damaged. Both insured. Benj. Lake reported the loss of his pocketbook containing \$115. A negro said to have picked it up. Tog Honeybrook of New York came into the lower harbor and reported the loss of the steward, William Robinson, who fell overboard and was drowned. He resided at South Wellfleet, Mass. The N. H. S. P. C. A., held its annual meeting and elected John J. Pickering its president. "Rolls in Portsmouth" given by the Sketch club at Frank hall. One hundred and twenty-three years ago today Fort William and Mary (now Fort Constitution) was surprised and captured by Capt. Thomas Pickering of this town and others. This was the first seizure of British property in the war and the first

overt act of the rebellion. Portsmouth Street Railway Company met and elected officers, and decided to commence operations, all things being favorable, on April 1, 1898. Public schools closed for the holiday vacation of two weeks. Gerald E. Paul reported that he was knocked down on Warren street this evening and robbed of \$170. Samuel S. Green reached his eighty-fifth year. Stud alarm thought for a chimney. Edward Vondy struck in the eye by the end of a cable, piercing the eyeball and sight nearly destroyed. Brant hop at the navy yard this afternoon, Eastman's orchestra furnishing the music. Maze in the Palace house on Congress street. No damage. Morley Button factory closed for the annual stock taking and for needed improvements. City Marshal Lutwistle presented by his officers with a fine Morris chair. Christmas day, fair and cold. An extremely quiet holiday. Life saving crew at Jerry's Point early this morning assisted the schooner Onward, which was flying distress signals. Fortopnas, pubman and forestal carried away by tide and was badly used. Brought into this harbor. Guy C. Foster, his wife and child, poisoned by eating canned corn. Physician called who relieved them. Work at the navy yard in progress through Sunday in order to despatch the work on the new gunboat Vicksburg.

27 John Johnson, one of the crew of the schooner Edward Brery, fell head-first from the rigging while the vessel was at the dock at the North end, and instantly killed. Local railroad hearing at Newcas-  
tles between the town and road of-  
ficials. A lively meeting. Schooner Comet of this port sunk at Boston. Samuel H. Hall died, aged 76 years. Major Noble succeeds Col. Forney in command of the marine barracks at the navy yard. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Heffenger gave a brilliant come-out party to their daughter, Miss Mary. The annual ball of Kearsarge S. F. E. company, tonight in Philbrick hall. A great success. The first passenger train for the season ran on the York Harbor and Beach railroad, not to be resumed until March, 1898. Schooner Frank of York went on the rocks at Hampton river during a thick snow storm. Crew of two men reached shore all right. Vessel a loss. Mrs. Betsey Jenkins observed her eighty-ninth birthday. With meetings at the Methodist and Pentecostal churches tonight. The bell of the latter church and at Christ church welcomed the new year.

**Arrivals at Portsmouth**  
Chief Engineer Leonard, Foreman Walter I. Gordon and Charles B. Riser of the Richard Vines S. F. E. Co. attended the ball given by Kearsarge S. F. E. Co. at Portsmouth, N. H., Friday night. They had an enjoyable time and the Richard Vines company received a present in the shape of a woman's ax, neatly decorated with the following: "Presented to Richard Vines S. F. E. Co. No. 1, by Kearsarge S. F. E. Co. of Portsmouth, N. H."—Hildford Journal.

**The Alliance Arrives**  
The U. S. Training Ship Alliance arrived in the lower harbor at 10 o'clock this morning with 130 apprentices aboard who will be transferred to the Vicksburg previous to her sailing to Newport. The vessel came up to the yard later and tied up at the Constitution dock. At 11 o'clock the Alliance banded out 11 guns to Commodore George C. Remey, and the salute was returned from the yard battery 7 guns being fired in honor of the Commander of the Alliance.

**Hunted Out for Repairs**  
Fishing schooner Comet, which recently sank in T wharf dock, Boston, has been hauled out on the blocks at Marquand's yard, where an examination showed that the only injury she sustained was the opening of her seams, caused by being badly strained. She will be caulked and come off the blocks in a few days.

**Two Sailors American**  
Two sailors American suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store.

**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY STATISTICS**  
Report of Committee at the Exeter and Portsmouth Jail.  
The report of committeals of prisoners at the Portsmouth and Exeter jails for the past year, submitted to Sheriff Weston today, shows statistics as follows for Portsmouth jail: Number committed, males, 74; females, 10; native born, 59; foreign born, 25; native born of foreign parents, 23; charged with assault, simple, 3; felonious, 3; on officer, 3; arson, 2; accessory to arson, 1; adultery, 3; brawl and tumult, 3; breaking and entering, 11; breaking glass, 1; to coal property, 2; contempt of court, 2; drunk, 3; disorderly house, 4; fraud, 2; simple larceny, 15; grand larceny, 1; larceny from person, 3; mayhem, 1; non-payment of taxes, 2; perjury, 1; receiving stolen goods, 1; stealing horses, 1; stealing bans, 2; stealing bicycles, 1; setting fire in woods, 2; selling spirits, 3; selling milk, 1; tramp, 1; trespass, 2; conveying tools to prisoners, 1. There are now 12 prisoners in the jail, 10 serving sentence and 2 awaiting trial.

**For Exeter Jail**—Number committed, 66; charged with violation of liquor law, 3; witness, 1; arson, 4; larceny, 10; breaking and entering, 12; drunk, 6; stubborn child, 2; adultery, 3; tramp, 1; aggravated assault, 7; assaulting officer, 2; felonious assault, 1; appeals, 1; brawl and tumult, 1; malicious trespass, 6; fraud, 1; horse stealing, 1; neglecting child, 1; attempted murder, 1; poor debtor, 1; cruelty to animals, 1. There are now 7 prisoners at this jail.

**Dartmouth Glee Club**  
Mr. Hoskins, who is with the Dartmouth College club for the season of '98, is an impersonator of no mean ability. He has the reputation of being the funniest man in college, and he never fails to sustain his reputation. His number on the program is well worth the price of admission. The club appears at the opera house on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5.

**Mr. Crane, the new leader of the Dartmouth College Glee club, is well known wherever the club has shown for the past three years. His success as a soloist in "The Tiny Little Wife" last year, was phenomenal. Hear him in his new song with local verses and he is to match.**

**Col. Sides' Saltwater.**  
The receipts at the Portsmouth post-office show a gratifying increase over previous years. For the nine months ending Dec 31st the receipts amounted to \$21,063.82 and the coming three months will probably swell the amount up to \$26,600.00 as against \$24,312.78 for the year from March 31st, 1896, to March 31st, 1897. The receipts for the month of December were \$2,774.62 and if this rate could be maintained for a year it would add another \$100 to the salary of the postmaster. The office here ranks third in the offices in this state in the amount of business done.

**A Year of Success.**  
The publishers of the Boston Globe announce that the average circulation of the Globe in 1897 was 192,047 and of the Sunday Globe 216,907. These figures break all records in New England journalism, and the Globe desires to thank the people of this section of the country for their appreciation and support of The Globe. It will be made still brighter and more attractive in 1898, and especially for the women and young people. The Globe is undoubtedly the most interesting daily paper in New England.

**At the Depot.**  
Fares between stations via the new service the Maine Central has put on from Bangor to Old Town will be 5 cents. The round-trip rates are said to be the lowest ever made by a steam railway. The standard color for freight cars on the Maine Central is to be changed from green to red, after the style of the Boston and Maine.

**Police Officer Hurley** was given a warm welcome by the men at the station. The ice cutter has been sent out over the line by Supt. Perkins.

**Margaret Mather,**  
The coming of Miss Margaret Mather is always a notable event in local dramatic history. The role of sent opened Monday morning for her engagement on Thursday evening at Music hall, in her elaborate revival of "Cymbeline," which is spoken of by critics wherever it has been seen in such a way as to leave no doubt that Miss Mather's visit here this season will be even more noteworthy than usual, for it is declared that her "Cymbeline" marks an era and an important one, in American dramatic production.

Two mail line Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store.

**CITY BRIEFS.**  
The calendar donors have posted their signs "No Calendars."  
Are you still keeping the diary? Or is the diary keeping still?  
S. C. Sides and John Hayes have completed their work on the yard.

Quite a number of bicyclers were seen on the ice yesterday. How they did fly!  
The sleighing in the city was about perfect yesterday. Out on the road it was a little loose.

The plumbers were all happy this morning and were kept busy all day repairing bursted water pipes.  
The souvenir program to be issued by the employees of the Portsmouth Shoe company will consist of 74 pages.

The members of M. H. Goodrich S. F. E. Co. are making arrangements for their 12th annual dance Washington's Birthday eve, Feb. 21.

Dover was the first city in the state to make return of fires occurring during the six months ending Dec. 31, to the office of the insurance commissioner. The number of fires occurring was four, involving a loss of buildings of \$1564.88 and on contents of \$524. The insurance paid amounted to \$1558.88 on buildings, and \$524 on contents.

**River and Harbor**  
The big four master, Charles Campbell, was brought up river and docked by the tug Howell and Mathes yesterday. The Campbell has 2700 tons of coal for the Walkers.

Steamer Charles E. Mayer finished discharging and sailed today for Boston with cargo No. 1 in tow. There she will take the cargo No. 2 and proceed to Baltimore.

Schooner Calvin F. Baker has been towed to Philbrick's wharf, where she will be tied up for the winter. Schooner Marjorie, Edwards, is on the way to this port from Newport News with a cargo of coal. On account of the ice on the river being frozen the cargo of lumber on the schooner J. Kennedy, which arrived here Monday for Dover, will be discharged here and sent to Dover by rail.

The schooner Lizzie J. Call has been chartered by the Messrs. Walker to bring a cargo of coal to this port. Schooners Lavina Campbell and Annie Booth are on their way here from Perth Amboy with coal.

Captain Marden, formerly of the steamer Mystic, will have charge of the ferryboat Newmarket when she goes on the route between Badger's island and this city.

**A Marrying Man**  
Gov Powers of Maine asserts that when he was a young justice of the peace, he married a couple, secured them a divorce, later on married the man to another woman, secured them a divorce, and later remarried the original couple. Maine's governor has been in his way a "marrying man" surely.

**Those Dreadful Sores**  
They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are Healed—A Wonderful Work.  
"For many years I have been a great sufferer with varicose veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me." Mrs. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

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The stores for the torpedo boats being built at Bath are being assembled at this yard.

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MOON'S PHASES.  
Full on 7 7:40 New 22 2:41  
at on 7 7:40 at on 22 2:41  
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Quarter 15 11:00 Quarter 29 9:49

WATER FORECAST.  
The wind will be from the north with  
fair weather. The temperature will rise  
slightly. A heavy rain will fall on  
Wednesday and Thursday. A heavy  
snow will fall on Friday and Saturday.  
ALMANAC FOR JANUARY 4, 1898.  
Sun rises 7:15. Sets 4:45.  
Moon sets 11:00. Rises 11:00.  
High water 9:20 a.m. 10 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1898.

Smelting at Great Bay

Great bay is beginning to look lively  
with the sunlit patches their tent  
screens and going about with their sleds  
from stream to stream. The ice catches  
report good luck, some say as high as sev-  
enty pounds a day on the Squam-cott  
river. On Sunday 370 pounds of fine  
smelts were landed by Portsmouth fisher-  
men, Joseph Adams being high line with  
35 pounds. They brought 13 cents per  
pound.

Portsmouth Workmen Fortunate

Cut downs in wages are reported in  
about every city in the state while Port-  
smouth has so far escaped any serious  
cuts and our business men are to be con-  
gratulated that the industries here are  
not in the cotton mill line. The fact that  
the local industries are managed by Port-  
smouth business men who have the well  
fare of the city at heart has been a con-  
sistent factor in keeping alive business.

Dr. O. A. W.

Freedom Council, No. 12, Jr. O. U. A.  
M., celebrated its second anniversary in a  
fitting manner last evening. Several out  
of town contacts besides the state officers  
were the guests of the local order and  
were lodged in their place of the hospitality  
of the Portsmouth boys. A fine banquet  
was served and the evening passed very  
pleasantly with vocal and instrumental  
music besides the regular degree work  
and installation of officers.

Richard and Pool Tournament

The games in the P. A. C. pool tourna-  
ment last evening resulted as follows:  
Parker defeated Sweetser, 100 to 85;  
Sweetser defeated McDonough, 100 to  
17.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not  
unpossible to be prepared for it. Dr.  
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NOTICE!

HAVING bought the entire in-  
terest of Mr. C. E. Hodsdon  
he senior partner in the firm of  
Hodsdon & Harvey, on and after  
January 1, 1898, I shall carry on  
the business under the name of  
Paul M. Harvey.

Yours Respectfully  
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Has cured thousands, it will cure you  
It costs you nothing to try it, for if  
it does not relieve and cure you your  
money is PAID BACK TO YOU. A  
written guarantee to that effect in  
every cure. It is a strictly first-class  
cure in every respect; it is neat and  
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On sale in Portsmouth by F. B. Cole-  
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GRANITE PILE CURE Co.,  
Concord, N. H.

The Usual Excitement But Very Late  
the Damage Done

The first runaway since the recent  
sleighing began was reported this morn-  
ing on Market street. This thorough-  
fare has already been made famous for  
its numerous thrilling runaways and nar-  
row escapes from serious accidents re-  
sulting from the same and the one this  
morning was no exception. The horse  
belonged to John Milton and was hitched  
to a light pug sleigh. The animal was  
left standing in front of J. O. Downs  
provision store, when for some unknown  
reason he started and dashed down Mar-  
ket street towards the north end. In  
front of Ward's store he attempted to  
pass between an express sleigh and the  
building. The sidewalk not being wide  
enough he was brought to a standstill.  
The only damage done was in breaking of  
the whistle tree.

COAL SHIPMENT FOR 1897.

Large Increase of the Black Diamond  
Over the Preceding Year.

The yearly report made out by Wharf  
Agent Dimick shows a large increase in  
the amount of coal brought here and dis-  
charged at the Boston and Maine rail-  
road wharves at the north end in this city.  
In 1897 there were 370,544 tons dis-  
charged against 335,523 tons in 1896, or  
a net increase of 35,021 tons. In other  
words, the 370,544 tons that were received  
and handled by Messrs. J. A. & A. W.  
Walker during the year 1897, and not en-  
tirely used in this city and surrounding towns,  
but sent all over this state and Vermont.  
The total amount received in Decem-  
ber, the last month of the year, was 29,  
819 which would have been a great deal  
more if the storms along the coast had  
not kept the vessels back.

Her Ninety-Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Emma A. Marsh held a reception  
for her friends and relatives at her re-  
sidence on Court street Monday, the oc-  
casion being the ninety-fourth anniversary  
of her birth. Her health is good and she  
is as vigorous as most persons twenty  
years younger. She was warmly con-  
gratulated on this happy occasion and en-  
joyed the calls of her many friends.

Among the tokens of affection she re-  
ceived were presents from friends in  
New York, Brooklyn and the Boston navy  
yard, in addition to the many from friends  
here.

Mrs. March was born in the house on  
State street now owned and occupied by  
Dr. J. J. Berry, and there she passed her  
girlhood. She married Oliver March, the  
well known stationer and bookseller, and  
for several years they lived in Lowell.  
After his death she returned to Port-  
smouth and for the past 37 years has lived  
in the house she now occupies.

Mrs. March retains possession of all her  
faculties, writes with facility and did  
up and addressed all the Christmas pack-  
ages that she sent away before the re-  
cent jubilee.

Hampton Farmer Commits Suicide

Horace Brown, a well-known farmer of  
South Hampton and a resident of what is  
known as the "Peak District," committed  
suicide Monday morning. The deed was  
done with a shot gun and was committed  
on his farm. The charge from the gun  
blew his face completely off, parts of it  
being found on the branches of a tree  
close by.

What led him to kill himself is not  
known, there being no indication of such  
a purpose on his part being given to any-  
one.

He was about 55 years of age and had  
worked as a blacksmith in one of the car-  
riage shops in Amesbury.

His body was found by a neighbor, Na-  
thaniel Fowler, and he notified Dr. Rand  
of Amesbury.

Postmortem's Mechanics Commem-  
orated

Every particle of work ordered on the  
U. S. S. Vicksburg was completed this  
noon and Commodore Remy demon-  
strated that work could be performed at this  
yard as quick as at any yard in the coun-  
try. The department ordered the Vicks-  
burg to be at Newport on the 8th inst and  
orders were issued that all work must be  
completed on the 4th and it was done.

Had such an order been received here  
when the Newport was wanted there  
would have been no cause for her being sent to  
Boston.

The work has been performed in a most  
satisfactory manner to the department and  
the experts warmly commended the local  
mechanics.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and grati-  
tude to Miss Woods, the matron, the  
nurses and Mrs. Goodrich, the housekeep-  
er, for the kind care and treatment they  
so cheerfully rendered to me during my  
illness there. Any one wishing informa-  
tion of that excellent institution can refer  
to me at any time at my home on Lafay-  
ette road.

Mrs. J. W. CASWELL.

The Oldest Yet.

This was the coldest morning of the  
season and the thermometer ranged from  
zero in the central part of the city to 8  
degrees below in the suburbs and sur-  
rounding towns.

Funeral of Elmer E. Drake

The funeral services over the remains  
of Mr. Elmer E. Drake, who was formerly  
the popular and well known station agent  
at Greenland depot, were held at his late  
home in that town this afternoon. Rev.  
Mr. Bobie of Greenland officiated at the  
services which were attended by numerous  
relatives and friends of the deceased be-  
sides a number of Masons from this city  
and a large delegation of railroad employ-  
ees with whom Mr. Drake was a great fa-  
vorite. The floral offerings were numer-  
ous and very beautiful, pieces being sent  
from all along the line of the Boston and  
Maine railroad.

A delegation from the Masonic soci-  
ety of which the deceased was a member,  
acted as pall bearers. Interment took  
place in the family lot in Greenland cem-  
tery.

Acknowledgment

The sum of seventy-nine dollars and  
thirty-four cents (\$79.34) being the net  
proceeds of the International Doll exhibit  
given for the benefit of the Children's  
Home, has been received and is most  
gratefully acknowledged.

ELIZABETH W. FREEMAN,  
TREASURER.

Insurance Commissioner Lindeau went  
to Portsmouth this morning to examine  
the Granite Fire Insurance company.—  
Concord Monitor.

J. Fred Simpson was in town yesterday.  
Henry H. Dutton was in Dover yester-  
day.  
Frank Denoelt was a visitor in Boston  
today.  
Mrs. Arthur W. Walker was in Boston  
yesterday.  
Miss Edith Gliese has returned from a  
visit in Dover.  
J. T. Welsh of Dover was a visitor in  
town yesterday.  
Mr. Arthur Williams was in Boston to-  
day on business.  
E. Scott Owen, Esq., came down from  
Dover last evening.  
Miss Mary Garland paid a short visit  
to friends in Boston today.  
Insurance Commissioner John C. Line-  
han of Concord passed last night in town.  
Mr. Lewis E. Staples was a passenger  
on the 7:20 train for Boston this morning.  
Miss Nellie Doyle of Lynn, Mass., is  
the guest of Miss Pearl Lord of this city.  
John Sullivan, B. T. Stevens and G. T.  
Parker have been required on the navy  
yard.  
Mr. Fred Langdon of Rochester, N. H.,  
is the guest of his parents on Wilbur  
street.  
Mrs. Samuel W. Emery and sister,  
Miss Florence Smith, passed Monday in  
Boston.  
Rev. Father O'Neil of Dover passed  
Monday in town the guest of Rev. Father  
Delaney.  
Miss Nellie Moynahan enters the novit-  
iate of Mt. St. Mary's convent at Man-  
chester next Thursday.  
W. H. Moore and Dr. F. S. Towle went  
to Boston last evening and witnessed the  
opera, "The Bride Elect."

Assist ant Marshal Walter S. Gray who  
suffered a serious ill turn on Saturday  
afternoon is still in a very critical con-  
dition.  
Miss Florence Coleman left on Monday  
afternoon for Boston, where she will re-  
main several weeks to take lessons in vo-  
cal culture.  
Mrs. George F. Evans and daughter,  
Miss Lou, of Portland, passed Monday in  
this city, the guests of Augustus Osborne,  
Esq., State street.  
Mr. Charles W. Hannaford, who has  
been passing the holiday season with his  
parents on Newcastle avenue, returned to  
Boston Monday afternoon.  
Ex-Mayor Charles P. Berry has re-  
turned from his New York, Baltimore  
and Philadelphia trip and left today on  
his trip through the south and west.  
Master Winslow Peirce gave a very de-  
lightful sleighing party to a number of  
his friends last evening. On their return  
refreshments were served at Reich's.  
Mr. George Hobbs, formerly conductor  
on the York Harbor road, is running as  
spare conductor and assistant on con-  
ductor Garland's train between Boston and  
this city.  
Mr. Byron F. Staples of the Boston  
Dental school, who has been passing the  
holiday season with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Staples, Middle street, re-  
turned to his studies Monday afternoon.  
Landlord Crosby of the Leonia, Hamp-  
ton beach, has lately come into possession  
of two beguists, which, rumor says,  
places him in independent circumstances.  
He is at present traveling through the  
south.

The fleet of coal barges tied up in the  
rear of Newton Brothers show the growth  
of the Piscataqua Navigation company.  
The remains of George F. Spaulding of  
Providence, R. I., were brought here yester-  
day and placed in the receiving tomb.  
District Deputy Grand Master Charles  
E. Senter installed the officers of Piscata-  
qua lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F., last even-  
ing.  
If you wish to have comfort have your  
shoes tapped with rubber. We warrant  
every pair. John Mott, boot and shoe re-  
pairer.  
Veterinarians Bailey and Pope per-  
formed an operation upon a valuable horse  
belonging to Frank Jongs on Monday af-  
ternoon.  
Monday being the last day of service  
for writs returnable at the January term  
of the supreme court lawyers and sheriffs  
were busy men.  
Young America, tied down once more  
to school duties, is looking longingly for-  
ward to Washington's birthday and hop-  
ing that it will be a holiday.  
That weather prophet, who several  
weeks ago said we need not look for a  
heavy fall of snow until the new year or  
after, wasn't so very far out of the way.  
Hon. Frank Jones has lately purchased  
Jennie Rolfe, 227 1-2, and her yearling  
filly by Vassar, 2:07; also Sonata, a full  
sister to Poem, 2:11 1-4, and her yearling  
filly by Lynne Bel, 2:10 1-4.  
On January 1, the days of grace on  
notes in this state was abolished by a  
statute passed at the last session of the  
legislature, so that from and after that  
date, a note must be paid on its maturity.  
The county commissioners have offered  
the town of Exeter the county's rights in  
the town hall building for the sum of  
\$800, that amount being 10 per cent of  
the original outlay on the building by the  
county. This offer is considered a fair  
one and is likely to be accepted.

Mabel wears fine silken hose  
Purchased with her papa's rooks;  
But the old man always goes  
Around in 10-cent cotton socks.  
—Chicago News.

The ice men are happy.  
Regular Klondike weather.  
Wagons are a rarity today.  
The new year brought sleighing.  
Too cold for sleighing or skating.  
The patrolmen earned their salary last  
night.  
The snow will make the lumbermen  
happy.  
The steamer Iva has tied up for the  
winter.  
Chief Entwistle is at work on his annual  
report.  
The calendar fiend was out in full force  
yesterday.  
It's January that comes in like a lion  
this time.  
The public library is a busy place these  
cool evenings.  
Ladies and gents box calf shoes for  
\$2.00 at Knights'.  
The smell of the cigar is aggravating to  
the New Year reformers.  
A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next  
time try Dowd's Honest 10.  
Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5  
10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.  
The work of the brick carrying fleet is  
now at an end for the winter.  
The public library now has over 15,000  
volumes and 1,000 magazines.  
The P. A. C. Minstrels have another  
rehearsal on Wednesday evening.  
The Board of Instruction holds its regu-  
lar monthly meeting this evening.  
W. E. Paul has some big bargains on  
his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.  
A number of sleighing parties enjoyed  
a cold drive around town last evening.  
Another minstrel rehearsal will be held  
at the P. A. C. rooms tomorrow evening.  
Richard Davidson has been presented  
by his friends with a handsome Masonic  
charm.  
Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Sat-  
urday evening and look over his bargain  
counter.

It's now 1898 How many times have  
you written it 1897 since the new year  
came in?  
Are you going to the Mooney and  
Woods masquerade? The boy soprano  
will be there.  
The costumer for Mooney and Woods  
masquerade will be at Philbrick hall on  
Thursday evening.  
The three o'clock train from the east  
on Monday afternoon was half an hour late  
in reaching this city.  
Captain J. H. Sands, U. S. N., will re-  
port for duty at the Portsmouth navy yard  
about February first.  
Owing to delay in connections by the  
Maine Central the "Yankee" was nearly  
a hour late last evening.  
The names of seven applicants for  
membership will be voted upon at the  
next meeting of the P. A. C.  
The regular monthly meeting and elec-  
tion of officers of the Portsmouth Cycle  
club takes place this evening.  
Last night was a bitter one and the  
night police officers suffered severely  
from the biting northwest wind.  
The public schools of this city opened  
up Monday morning with a good atten-  
dance after a two weeks' vacation.

This is a chance to buy goods at  
prices less than the cost of  
manufacture.  
75c. Sterling Silver after-dinner coffee  
spoons, gold lined, 50c.  
25c. Paper cutters, glove buttoners and  
mail files with Sterling silver handles,  
17c.  
37 and 50c. Paper cutters, glove buttoners  
and mail files, with Sterling silver  
handles, 25c.  
25c. Glove Boxes, 12 1-2c.  
25c. Sterling Silver Thimbles, 9c.  
50c. Childrens Tam O'Shanter, 14c.  
\$3.50 and \$5.00 Childrens Coats, \$2.00  
\$1.00 Bottle Violet Water, 50c.  
50c. Ladies Corsets, 31c.

Landlord Cotton of the Langdon house  
received word this morning that a fellow  
had broken into his billiard room in his  
hotel in Farmington and after stripping  
the billiard tables of their covers had  
fled. Mr. Cotton learning that the man  
had left the town for Dover proceeded at  
once to that city and securing the services  
of Sheriff Hayes soon had the man under  
arrest and was taken back to Farmington.  
It seems that Mr. Cotton had had some  
trouble with the fellow yesterday and had  
forbidden him to enter the premises. Mr.  
Cotton returned to this city last evening  
and was much taken back to receive a  
telegram this morning stating that the  
fellow had broken into the billiard room  
and committed the above deed.

Our Cottage Hospital

The annual report of the Cottage hos-  
pital for the year ending Sept. 30th, '97,  
shows that during the year 168 patients  
were admitted, viz: males, 109; females,  
eight y-one. The total number of patients  
treated during the year was 190, and the  
number of deaths, twenty-one. The re-  
ceipts for the year were \$8,278.45, and  
the expenditures, \$7,266.69, leaving a  
balance of \$1,011.76 on hand. The hos-  
pital's permanent fund now amounts to  
\$14,480.09, and the endowment funds  
reach \$42,163.78.

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Is health and strength gained by taking  
Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood puri-  
fier. It fortifies the whole system and  
gives you such strength that nervous  
troubles cease, and work which seemed  
wearing and laborious, becomes easy and  
is cheerfully performed. It has done this  
for others, it will for you.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathar-  
tic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure

Let the Creditors Worry

We are all one year nearer our graves  
than we were a year ago, but it is not  
necessary to dwell on that fact if it inter-  
feres with our comfort. We need not  
worry about our funeral expenses in ad-  
vance.

BORN.

In this city, Dec 28th, to Mr and Mrs John H  
Kirkman, a daughter, Marguerite.  
In this city, Dec 24th, to Mr and Mrs John Fal-  
vey, a daughter.

DIED.

In Providence, R. I., Jan 1st, George F. Spaul-  
ding, formerly of this city.  
In Cambridgeport, Mass., Jan 1st, Mrs Mary  
Ann Gerrish, aged 80 years, 5 months and 18  
days, mother of Samuel J. Gerrish of this city.

CASCARET stimulates liver, kidneys and  
bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe,  
10c.

The long wished for snow is with us  
and it is to be hoped that it may help out  
the trade.

GRAND  
MARK-DOWN.

This is a chance to buy goods at  
prices less than the cost of  
manufacture.

FOYE,  
The Ladies' Furnisher.

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1 BLACK FRENCH CO-NEY FUR CAPE, length 30 inches, worth \$10.00, now \$5.50	5 ELEGANT KERSEY JACKETS, worth \$6.00 now \$2.75
1 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPE, length 30 inches, with Marten Collar, old price \$31.00, new price \$20.00	1 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKET, size 36, old price \$33.00, new price \$21.00
4 FINE KERSEY AND BUGLE JACKETS, old prices \$10.00 and \$12.00, new prices \$5.00, \$6.00	3 ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS, fine quality, size 36, 38 and 42, worth \$45.00, now \$33.00

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